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PLEASE PASS SMITHSONIAN, NSF, EPA, AGRICULTURE, HEW,
COMMERCE FOR SFC STAFF. DEPARTMENT FOR A/BF WHITENER,
OES WALSH, AND NEA/AFN.

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SUBJECT: USE OF US SURPLUS DINARS FOR INTERNATIONAL
TRAVEL

REF: (A) TUNIS 5412, (B) TUNIS 5312

1. PER REFTEL A, EMBASSY MET WITH DIRECTOR OF LOCAL
AIR FRANCE OFFICE AUGUST 4 TO DISCUSS DINAR TICKETING
PROCEDURE WHICH WOULD BE FULLY CONSISTENT WITH USG
TRAVEL REGULATIONS.

2. LOCAL AIR FRANCE OFFICE AGREED ISSUE TICKETS
PAYABLE IN DINARS FOR TRAVEL ORIGINATING TUNISIA
AND TO ISSUE PREPAID TICKETS FOR TRAVEL ORIGINATING
OUTSIDE OF TUNISIA. ROUTING AND AIR LINES USED
WILL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH USG REGULATIONS.

3. CONDITIONS OUTLINED REFTEL B WOULD STILL APPLY
TO TRAVEL UTILIZING PREPAID TICKET ARRANGEMENT.

4. REQUEST THAT ALL SFC AGENCIES BE INFORMED OF
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CURRENT TICKETING POSSIBILITY. AS MENTIONED REFTEL

B, ABOVE PROCEDURE IS NOT IDEAL AND COULD BE
CANCELLED BY AIR FRANCE OR OTHER COOPERATING AIR
LINES AT ANY MOMENT.
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